

## U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

615 Chestnut Street

Suite 1250 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4476 (215) 861-8200

October 1, 2009

## **NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Indictment<sup>1</sup> against Thomas Jackson and Leonard Guess, charged them with one count of Hobbs Act robbery, and one count of using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. The indictment also charges Jackson with one count of felon in possession of a firearm. These offenses arise from the defendants' conspiracy and attempt to commit an armed robbery of a drug dealer.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Thomas Jackson	Philadelphia, PA	1978
Leonard Guess	Philadelphia, PA	1974

If convicted on all counts, Thomas Jackson faces a maximum possible sentence of life years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of 5 years imprisonment, a 3 year term of supervised release and a \$750,000 fine.

If convicted on all counts, Leonard Guess faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of 5 years imprisonment, a 3 year term of supervised release and a \$500,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the FBI and the Bucks County Violent Gang Task Force (BCVGTF) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joel D. Goldstein.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Contact: PATTY HARTMAN EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA Media Contact Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street 215-861-8525 Philadelphia, PA 19106

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/pae